

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claim 22, as shown below.

1. (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:
 - receiving a registration request for registration of a user relating to a subscriber in a network entity in a communication system;
 - providing the network entity with control information indicating at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscriber or the user, with respect to the number of users or addresses that can be registered; and
 - controlling the registration based on the control information.
2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - determining that the subscriber comprises at least one other user.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - checking whether at least one of said at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations would be infringed by allowing the registration.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

denying the registration when the checking shows that at least one of said at least one limitation regarding the simultaneous registrations would be infringed by allowing the registration.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

allowing the registration request when the checking shows that none of the at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations would be infringed by allowing the registration.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

indicating with the control information a number of the simultaneous registrations allowed for the subscriber.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 6, further comprising:

indicating with the control information a maximum number of the simultaneous registrations allowed for the subscriber.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

indicating with the control information a limitation on a service type allowed for the simultaneous registrations for the subscriber.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

storing the control information in a user information storage entity.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein said storing comprises storing the control information in a home subscriber server.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the checking comprises checking in a user information storage entity.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claims 9, further comprising:

sending a request for subscriber information from said network entity to the user information storage entity.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 9, wherein the providing comprises providing the control information from the user information storage entity to said network entity.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the checking comprises checking in the network entity.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said receiving comprises receiving the registration request in at least one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, or an entity of an internet protocol multimedia core network subsystem.

16. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein the receiving comprises receiving the registration request in the serving controller, and wherein the serving controller comprises a serving call session control function.

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein said receiving comprises receiving the registration request in the interrogating controller, and wherein the interrogating controller comprises an interrogating call session control function.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

counting the simultaneous registrations of the subscriber.

19. (Previously Presented) A communication system, comprising:
a network entity configured to receive requests for registration of users relating to subscribers;

a providing unit configured to provide the network entity with control information indicating at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscribers, with respect to the number of users or addresses that can be registered; and
a controlling unit configured to control the registration of a user relating to a subscriber based on the control information.

20. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a checking unit configured to check whether at least one of said at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscriber would be infringed by allowing the registration.

21. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 20, wherein the network entity comprises the checking unit.

22. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to ~~any of~~ claim 19, wherein the network entity comprises at least one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, or an entity of an internet protocol multimedia core network subsystem.

23. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 22, wherein the serving controller comprises a serving call session control function.

24. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 23, wherein the interrogating controller comprises an interrogating call session control function.

25. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a storing unit configured to store the control information associated with at least one of said at least one limitation regarding the simultaneous registrations allowed for subscribers.

26. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 19, further comprising:

a user information storage entity.

27. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 26, wherein the user information storage entity comprises a home subscriber server.

28. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 20, wherein a user information storage entity comprises the checking unit.

29. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 25, wherein a user information storage entity comprises the storing unit.

30. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 25, wherein a serving controller comprises the storing unit.

31. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 19, wherein the controlling unit is configured to allow or deny the registration based on the control information.

32. (Previously Presented) A network entity, comprising:
means for receiving requests for registration of users relating to subscribers;

means for receiving control information indicating at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscribers, with respect to the number of users or addresses that can be registered; and

means for controlling the registration of a user relating to a subscriber based on the control information.

33. (Previously Presented) The network entity according to claim 32, further comprising:

checking means configured to check whether at least one of said at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscriber would be infringed by allowing the registration.

34. (Previously Presented) The network entity according to claim 32, wherein the network entity comprises at least one of a serving controller, an interrogating controller, or an entity of an internet protocol multimedia core network subsystem.

35. (Previously Presented) The network entity according to claim 34, wherein the serving controller is a serving call session control function.

36. (Previously Presented) The network entity according to claim 34, wherein the interrogating controller is an interrogating call session control function.

37. (Previously Presented) The network entity according to claim 32, further comprising:

counting means configured to count the simultaneous registrations of the subscriber.

38. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

indicating with the control information at least one limitation on simultaneous registrations by the subscriber or user in relation to one network.